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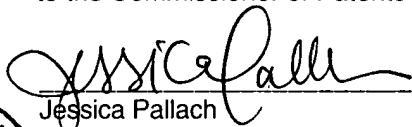
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In re Application of: Barton et al.

Docket No.: TIVO0003C

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Art Unit: 2615

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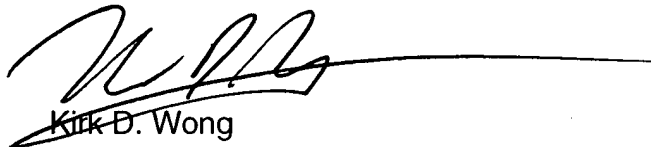
Special status is being requested for the above-cited application based on the following items:

1. There is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use;
2. A rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application has been made, and that, in my opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and
3. I have made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art.

4. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 Form previously filed with the parent application U.S. Patent No. 6,233,389 on October 2, 2000 are attached, for your reference.

I herein acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. All statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,

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